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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Oxbow Eco-Center's summer camps. Each camp is designed to be fun and educational, a place where kids get to explore and discover the natural world around them. From art and archery to robots and technology, there is something for everyone at the Oxbow Eco-Center!

Oxbow camps are kept small to ensure each camper gets the most from his or her experience. While our schedule of activities will ensure that participants are not outside for long periods during the hottest part of the day, campers should be in good health and able to walk 1 to 2 miles.

Please review our camp descriptions and dates to choose the program(s) that is just right for you and your child. Spaces fill up quickly, so please send in your registration as soon as possible.

Thank you for choosing the Oxbow for your summer camp fun.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

April Frederick
Education Coordinator
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Summer Camp Registration Application

Full Name of Parent/Legal Custodian/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Full Name of Camper: _____ Gender: _____

Birth Date: _____ Child's Preferred Name: _____

Does your child have any special needs: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain below:

CAMP CHOICES

Please select ALL camps for which you are registering your child. Please remember that payment for ALL camps must accompany your application.

☐ Archery Adventure Camp \$175
June 4-June 8 • 9:00am-3:00pm • Ages 10-15

☐ Magnify Your Curiosity Camp \$175
July 16-July 20 • 2:30pm-5:30pm • Ages 9-13

☐ BioEyes Camp \$175
June 11-June 15 • 9:00am-12:00pm • Ages 7-9

☐ Hydrodynamics: Robotics & Lego Camp \$120
July 23-July 27 • 9:00am-1:30pm • Ages 10-14

☐ Spirit of Nature Camp \$125
July 9-July 13 • 9:00am-3:00pm • Ages 10-12

☐ Junior Oxbow Scientist Camp \$125
July 23-July 27 • 2:30pm-5:30pm • Ages 6-9

☐ Nature Connects: Robotics & Lego Camp \$120
July 16-July 20 • 9:00am-1:30pm • Ages 6-9

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to: St. Lucie County BOCC

☐ Please charge my credit card \$ _____ ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Address, if different from above: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____



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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Information and Permission List

- A parent/guardian must sign campers in and out each day of camp.
- Drop-off and sign-in no more than 15 minutes before the start of camp
- Campers must be picked up on time at the end of each camp day.
- A \$25 late fee will be charged each day a child is picked up 10 minutes late, then \$3 every minute thereafter. If you anticipate arriving late for pick-up, please call to let Oxbow Staff know (772-785-5833).
- Children will only be permitted to leave camp with individuals on your “Pick-up Permission List” (form attached).
- All individuals picking up a child MUST show identification, sign campers out and make sure that Oxbow staff knows the camper is leaving the premises.

Please list the people who have permission to pick up your child if you are unable to do so. Please ensure that these individuals understand that they will be required to show identification. Because you have granted us permission to do so, your child will be released to any of these individuals who present the proper identification whether or not you have notified Oxbow staff in advance. Oxbow staff will absolutely NOT release your child to any person who is not listed on this form, other than the parent/guardian listed on the first page of this application.

Pick-Up Permission List

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Photo Release

I hereby permit St. Lucie County to photo-document my child's summer camp activities. I give permission for photographs of my child to be used in articles, promotional fliers and advertisements.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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Personal/Medical/Emergency Information

Name of Camper: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell Phone: _____

If you are unavailable, whom should we contact in the event of an emergency?

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Allergy/Sensitivity (to food, medicine, bee stings, etc) _____ EpiPen? _____

Anxieties, nervous habits, fears: _____

Behavioral/learning challenges: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

My child has/had *(please check all that apply)*

☐ Epilepsy, convulsions, dizziness

☐ Allergy to medicine/food

☐ Disease of heart/blood vessels

☐ Hospitalization/surgery

☐ Increased blood pressure

☐ Depression/anxiety

☐ Lung disease, asthma, persistent cough

☐ Learning difficulties

☐ Diabetes

☐ Hernia

☐ Skin diseases

☐ Hay fever/allergies

☐ Impaired sight or hearing

☐ Other: _____

Please explain all items marked or any other conditions or medications of which we should be aware:

☐ **YES**, Oxbow has my permission to treat any minor wounds or insect bites that my child gets with over-the-counter anti-bacterial or anti-itch ointments.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Permission to Participate
In St. Lucie County Youth Programs

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOCC, ITS DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS, COACHES, CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, SPECIALISTS, AND AGENTS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "RELEASED PARTIES") USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM ANY OR ALL OF THE RELEASED PARTIES IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE RELEASED PARTIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

Parent sign here: _____

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN ST. LUCIE COUNTY YOUTH PROGRAMS

PARTICIPANTS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Read Completely and Carefully Before Signing

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of the minor child ("my child") named below, do hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate as a member of the St. Lucie County BOCC Youth Programs.

I understand that there are certain risks of damages and injuries, including death, inherent in the St. Lucie County BOCC Youth Programs, as well as in any transportation in County owned or non-owned vehicles that may be part of the program and in other related activities incidental to my child's participation, and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of myself and my child. These risks include, but are not limited to, those hazards associated with weather conditions, travel, playing conditions, equipment and other participants.

Further, I understand that there is inherent risk in Youth Programs and that inherent risk means those dangers or conditions, known or unknown, which are characteristic of, intrinsic to, or an integral part of the activity and which are not eliminated even if the activity provider acts with due care and includes failure by the activity coordinator to warn me or my child of an inherent risk or the risk that the participant or another participant in the activity may act in a negligent or intentional manner and contribute to the injury or death of my minor child.

I understand that leisure activity programs may actually be organized, directed and presented by an individual(s) performing those duties as an independent contractor or specialist using County property. I further understand that this agreement applies to all St. Lucie County Departments programs that my child is permitted to participate in, including, but not limited to; Karate Classes, Dance Classes, Exercise Classes, Sport Participant Instruction, Team Sports Activities (baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, football), Camping, Skating and/or Skate Boarding, Cooking Classes, Fishing Events, Canoe and Kayak Activities, Swimming Pool Activities, Art and Wood Working Activities, Horse and other Animal Show Events, 4-H and FFA Events, Library Activities, Computer Activities, and Boys and Girls Club Activities.

I hereby give permission for my child to receive necessary medical treatment.

Further, I agree that in consideration for my child's participation in the St. Lucie County Youth Programs that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify and defend St. Lucie County BOCC, its departments, employees, officials, coaches, volunteers, contractors, specialists, and agents (Released Parties) from any and all causes of action, claims, damages, costs including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs, which may arise from any cause of action made by me or by, through or on behalf of my child, even if the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Released Parties. I hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue the Released Parties for any and all causes of actions, claims or damages arising out of or resulting from my child's participation in the Youth Activities, including but not limited to damages, injuries, or death arising out of risks that are a natural part of these activities. I agree that in consideration for my child being permitted to participate in the activity, I assume full responsibility for any loss of property, accident, bodily injury, or death as a result of my child's participation in this activity.

I expressly agree the Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Florida and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I acknowledge that I have read (or have had read to me) each and every one of the provisions in this waiver, release of liability and indemnification agreement, and that I understand each of the provisions in this agreement and that I agree to abide by them.

Please print

PROGRAMS/CAMPS: _____

Name of Minor Child (Under age 18)

Participants DOB

Name of Parent / Guardian

Address

City

State

ZIP

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent / Guardian

Signed: _____
Witness - St. Lucie County BOCC or Agent

Print Name: _____



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Camper Behavior Agreement

The Oxbow Eco-Center strives to create a safe, caring community where individual differences are valued and where everyone can have fun. Because creating this environment requires the commitment of all participants, we ask everyone to agree to these behavior expectations. Campers and parents/guardians should review and discuss these guidelines together.

I Will Show Respect For Others

- I will respect other people's ideas, even if they are different from my own.
- All of my actions and language will exhibit kindness and respect.
- I understand that any behavior that could harm or be hurtful to another person, or which is disrespectful, is unacceptable.

I Will Show Respect For Myself

- I will try new things, participate fully in camp activities and bring a positive attitude to camp every day.
- I will be open to making new friends and I will help to include others in activities and conversations.

I Will Show Respect For The Environment And Camp Facilities

- I will not bring my cell phone or other electronics to camp. They detract from the camp experience.
- I will pick up litter, stay on trails, and not damage or remove anything from the environment.
- I will take care of the Oxbow's facilities, program supplies, and equipment.

I Will Show Respect For Everyone's Health And Safety

- I understand that fireworks, pocket knives, matches, etc. are not allowed. I will not bring these to camp.
- I will abide by all safety standards explained by the staff.

I Will Receive Respect From Oxbow Staff, Volunteers And Other Campers

- I understand that Oxbow staff and volunteers will be respectful of my thoughts, ideas and feelings and that they will ensure that my fellow campers treat me with kindness.

If a camper has difficulty following the Oxbow's behavior expectations, Camp staff:

- will remind the camper of expected behavior and review the Behavior Agreement.
- will discuss with the camper ways to improve their behavior.
- may have the camper sit out activities for repeated behavior problems and discuss such instances with a parent/guardian.
- may suspend or expel a camper who engages in violent, destructive or unsafe behavior, with no refund for camp days missed.



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What to Bring Each Day

- Reusable Water Bottle
- Healthy Lunch & Snacks – *Please do not send foods that require heating or refrigeration. No sodas please. We will provide water each day.*
- Appropriate, comfortable clothing (not your favorites, you may get messy)
- Closed-toe/closed-heel shoes for hiking (sneakers preferred)
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Backpack
- An inquisitive mind & positive attitude!

Do not bring valuables such as money, electronics, and prized possessions.

Camp time will be packed with activities.

Policies & Procedures

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In the event of an injury to your child

- An injury report form will be filled out for all injuries.
- Parents will receive a copy of this form when they pick up their child.
- For injuries other than minor scrapes and bruises, parents will also be notified by phone.

Behavior

- Oxbow Eco-Center reserves the right to deny access to any camp program for any camper who shows repeated lack of respect for staff, volunteers, other campers, grounds and/or facilities; those who are disruptive to the operation of the camp; or those who hamper the enjoyment and learning of other campers.

Payment

- Non-refundable payment must be made upon submittal of registration.